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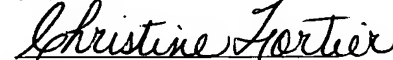
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alastair J.D. Beadle et al.  
Serial No.: 10/716,304  
Filing Date: November 18, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS  
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Dear Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously filed a Request for Status on January 25, 2005. Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

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